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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

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1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of 23 pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and thirty-seven (37) claims.
3. Two (2) sheets of drawings.
4. A fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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